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In re the Application of)
Shih-Pan-Yu Hsieh)
Serial No.: 09/885,140)
Filed: June 20, 2001)
For: SEED SOWING METHOD &)
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

This Reply is submitted pursuant to the Final Office Action mailed June 2, 2003, to which a Reply is due September 2, 2003. Reconsideration of the present rejections and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested. Claims 1 -15 are under consideration.